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FACTS ABOUT THE STATE NORMALS

Political Maneuvers May Cause Loss of Million Dollar Gift.

A Louisville letter to the Cincinnati Enquirer contains the following interesting information:

"The temporary defection of Senator Dycus from the Democratic ranks in the Senate during the closing days of the legislative session is attributed to excessive zeal in an effort to obtain for his town of Benton the location of one of the two new normal schools. It is said that Senator Dycus was made to believe that if he sided with the Republicans, as he did on the illiterate voters' bill, he would insure Benton's selection as the Western Kentucky site.

In this connection George Colvin, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has pointed out that "playing politics" in the selection of these sites may cause the schools to lose \$1,000,000. The general Education Board, which has made donations for normal work in other states is expected to give to Kentucky \$250,000 a year for each school for two years.

Superintendent Colvin says he talked with Dr. Frank E. Bachman, of the General Education Board, who made a survey of educational conditions in Kentucky last year and now is in Indiana on similar work. Dr. Bachman assured him that the aid would be given to the schools if politics did not enter into the selection of the school sites to such an extent as to cripple educational work.

The educational report, which was the joint product of Dr. Bachman and associates, and Superintendent Colvin, discussing the location of the schools, said:

"The new schools should be put where they will do the most good. One should be located in the Big Sandy Valley, the other in the western part of the state, east of the Tennessee River."

CARL BRADY, CEREDO DEAD OF TUBERCULOSIS

Carl Brady, 49 years old, prominent Ceredo man, died Saturday after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. He was taken ill nearly a year ago and gradually declined in health. He married Miss Louella Carver, who with four children survive. He also leaves three sisters. He was a member of the Methodist church and also the I. O. O. F. lodge. Burial at the Carver cemetery at Hubbard Branch.

FORT GAY COUPLE WED IN CATLETTSBURG

The marriage of Jolliffe Maynard and Miss Irene Osborn, two popular young people of Fort Gay, W. Va., took place in Catlettsburg this week. The bride is a daughter of A. V. Osborn. Mr. Maynard is a son of Dan Maynard and brother-in-law of Lacey Wellman, of this place. He was employed for some time in the First National Bank in Louisville and later in a bank in Huntington. They will reside in Michigan where Mr. Maynard has been located for the past few months.

LUTHER L. LYCANS POSTMASTER AT FORT GAY

Luther L. Lycans has resigned as principal of the Wayne, W. Va., schools to take charge on April 1 of the post-office at Fort Gay, having received his appointment as postmaster. Miss L. Ferguson has been selected as principal of the Wayne school and Miss Blanche Frazier assistant.

MARRIED IN CATLETTSBURG.

Jolliffe Maynard and Irene Osborn of Fort Gay, W. Va., were married in Catlettsburg. Also, Golden Cornette of Catlettsburg and Miss Mabel Mayo of Prestonsburg. Also Thos. Justice and Orlie Rice of Catlettsburg.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the court house Monday night, April 3, at 7 p. m. Everybody invited.

Miss Matilda Wallace has returned home from Ashland where she was the guest of F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., and family. While there Miss Wallace was quite ill for several days with a severe cold or lagrip.

In this issue of the NEWS the financial statement of the county is published on page 3. The statement shows that the county is in very bad condition for funds for use in the present year.

Mrs. G. R. Vinson, Mrs. Adahide Biggs and Miss Betty Skeens have all been very ill with flu at the Vinson home. Mrs. Vinson is still confined to her bed.

LAWRENCE FISCAL COURT.

The Fiscal Court will meet next Tuesday for the regular April term.

Fred M. Vinson, Commonwealth's Attorney, will go to Grayson Sunday for the opening of the Carter Circuit Court on Monday.

Election Officers Court House Removal

The following have been appointed to serve as election officers in the Ft. Gay precincts on April 25, when the question of the removal of the Wayne county court house will be considered:

Butler District—Precinct No. 1, Upper Fort Gay.
Receiving commissioners, J. J. Ratcliff, Erastus Wellman, J. R. Travis.
Receiving clerks, Herrell Vanhoose and Mrs. L. W. Borders.
Precinct No. 2, Lower Fort Gay.
Receiving commissioners, Jas. Frazier, Edgar Loar, Charley Hammond.
Receiving clerks, Fred Crabtree, Gene Romms.
Counting commissioners, C. N. Wellman, W. E. Wellman, Consie Hanley.
Counting clerks, Luther Frazier, H. W. Lycans.

Irene Barnell Dies at Her Home in Ft. Gay

Irene Barnell, aged 11 years, died last Sunday morning at an early hour at her home in Fort Gay, W. Va. She had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for quite a while and recently had an attack of bronchial pneumonia. Her death was caused by typhoid fever. She was the daughter of Mrs. Grant Barnell.

MRS. ALFRED HAY CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Alfred Hay, whose illness was mentioned in this paper last week passed away on Thursday night at her home here.

Pneumonia was the cause of her death. She had been ill about ten days. She is survived by her husband and a baby boy only six weeks old.

Mrs. Hay was a Miss Fyffe before her marriage. She and her husband moved to Louisa only a few months ago. They were from Elliott county and it was to that place the body was taken on Friday for burial.

Mrs. Hay was about 21 years of age and was a good woman. Her untimely death is mourned by many friends and relatives.

Burial took place on Saturday.

PRESTONSBURG MAN SHOT BY AN OFFICER

It is reported that George Horn, a deputy marshal, shot Pat Howard at Prestonsburg Sunday evening, and that Howard is now in a hospital at Paintsville in a serious condition. The ball passed through one lung, it is said. Howard operates a restaurant.

WAYNE COUNTY MAN DIES; SURVIVED BY 21 CHILDREN

Uriah Rowe, aged 80 years, died last Saturday at his home at Dunleith. He had been married twice and is survived by twenty-one children and many grandchildren.

T. W. STOKES' CHILD DIES.

The body of the six-month old child of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stokes was brought from Illinois to Fullers for burial. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. H. Holbrook. A more extended notice will be published in next week's paper.

PRESTONSBURG

Local and Personal.

Dr. J. C. Midyett is expected home the latter part of the week from a Cincinnati sanatorium where he had a surgical operation performed on his lower eyelid necessitated by an injury several months ago.

News has been received that Mrs. Thos. H. Dingus of Evansville, Ind., is extremely ill after having undergone a surgical operation. Her relatives here have been summoned to her bedside.

Mrs. Blaine Smith will return to her home at Wheelwright this week. Her sister, Miss Cora Stephens will accompany her home.

Miss Anna Harris took charge of the postoffice last week. She is assisted by her sister, Mrs. O. W. Endicott and a lady from Olive Hill.

Mrs. G. L. Howard and son left the first of the week for their home in Huntington, W. Va. They were accompanied by Miss Grace Layne.

Miss Mabel Mayo and sister, Mrs. A. J. May and son Andrew are in Cincinnati this week shopping. Prestonsburg Post.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our loved one, F. W. Thompson. We wish to express our special thanks to the Louisa Public School and faculty and the Columbus Railway & Light Co. for their flowers and sympathy.

Mrs. F. W. Thompson & family.

ICE PLANT RUNNING.

The Lobaco company ice plant is running full capacity. Some is being shipped and the storage room is being filled. The output for the season, above the estimated requirements for the Louisa trade, has been contracted.

BISHOP BURTON.

Bishop L. W. Burton of the Episcopal church will preach at the M. E. Church on the evening of April third, at seven o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

NORMAL AND ROAD MEET AT ASHLAND

On last Monday a large delegation from Louisa attended the meeting at Ashland called by Jno. E. Buckingham as president of the Chamber of Commerce. The object of the meeting was to organize for a united effort to have the new Eastern Kentucky Normal school located where it will "best serve the greatest number of people."

Committees were appointed for each of the several counties represented with Mr. Buckingham as president and G. A. Nash as secretary of the entire organization.

The situation in regard to the location of this school is such as to demand an organized fight for a fair consideration of all towns within the territory. We do not deem it expedient to explain the situation in the public press at this time.

The delegates were guests of the Rotary Club for luncheon, which was very much enjoyed by all.

It was intended to give attention also to the Mayo Trail situation, but after appointing committees the meeting was forced to adjourn in order to let the Big Sandy delegates get away on the 3:50 train.

Fred M. Vinson was appointed executive committeeman for Lawrence county in the schools organization, and Dr. T. D. Burgess was appointed for the roads work. These committees are to appoint two more members for each committee. Also, the County Judge and County Attorney of each county are ex-officio members of the school committees.

On account of limited space this week we are forced to make the report brief.

The Louisa delegation was as follows:

F. H. Yates, M. F. Conley, R. C. McClure, Fred M. Vinson, Augustus Snyder, Dr. T. D. Burgess, A. M. Hughes, A. J. Garred, E. E. Shannon, F. T. D. Wallace Jr., H. W. Creel, L. F. Wellman, George Skene, W. E. Queen, H. H. Queen, G. W. Atkinson, Ora C. Atkins, Jay H. Northup, C. C. Skaggs, J. G. Burns, W. L. Hays, Rev. James D. Bell, C. B. Bromley, Richard Bromley, R. C. Moore.

L. J. Gerlach Badly Injured in an Altercation

A report reached here yesterday saying that L. J. Gerlach, a traveling salesman, was dangerously hurt in a fracas at Royalton, Ky. The report says he was hit on the head with a billiard cue in a pool room. We did not learn the name of the assailant. It is said the skull is fractured and that his recovery is very doubtful. Royalton is a new town in Magoffin county on the Dawkins railroad. Another report of the affair says Gerlach was assaulted and robbed.

TWO YOUNG MEN DIE IN WILLIAMSON

Ira Clevenger, a native of Pike-co., died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clevenger in Williamson, W. Va. He was 25 years of age and was an employee of Armour & Co. He has been ill quite awhile.

Allen C. Pinson, 24, died Thursday. He had been ill two years or more and had spent some time in Asheville, N. C. T. F. Pinson, Miss Josephine Pinson and Mrs. Dotson are the surviving members of the family.

FATHER AND CHILD DIE ON SAME NIGHT

A double funeral took place in Williamson when Nathan Hargis, a middle aged man, who lived in the Lock creek miners' tent colony, and his 13-month-old child, a boy, were laid to rest in the city cemetery, says the Williamson News. Both died Wednesday night as the result of pneumonia following an attack of la grippe.

THE MAYO TRAIL.

A delegation will go to Frankfort Monday, April 16, to try to get the contract let for the Mayo Trail from Louisa to Paintsville, as agreed by the officials of the State Road Department last October and January. Several counties will be represented in this delegation.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missionary Society.
The Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Tuesday afternoon. The women met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Hughes and Mrs. T. S. Thompson to sew.

March Meeting.
The Woman's Missionary Society meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Chas. F. Rice, president, in the chair. Twenty members were present and a delightful meeting was held.

Mrs. Mary B. Horton was elected delegate to the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Western Virginia Conference which will be held in April in Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. D. C. Spencer and Mrs. R. L. Vinson were hosts for the afternoon and served a very delicious salad course with coffee.

MRS. A. SNYDER, Supt. Pub. pro tem.

Feudist, Slayer at 14, Given 10 Years in Prison

Jackson, Ky., March 23.—Despite the fact that when the crime was committed in 1914 he was only 14 years old, which may be pleaded on appeal as grounds for jurisdiction by the juvenile authorities, Beury Allen was sentenced to ten years imprisonment on a charge of manslaughter by a jury in Breathitt Circuit Court Wednesday. He was accused of killing John Miller on the South Fork of Quicksand Creek, and the killing was said to be the outgrowth of a feud, the first victim of which was Milo Allen, brother of the defendant, who was killed in 1912 by John Miller. A jury at a previous trial of the case disagreed.

Various witnesses testified to threats by members of the Allen family against John Miller. The defendant testified that he shot Miller after the latter had grasped his older brother, Norman Allen, and was swinging him around, at the same time drawing a revolver.

Hewlett Loses in Contest for Circuit Clerk

The Court of Appeals has decided the contest case of Rev. H. B. Hewlett vs. W. S. Boggs in favor of the latter.

The trouble in the beginning was caused by Mr. Hewlett's certificate of nomination being filed two days late in September of last year. His name was kept off the ballot for this reason. Several hundred people wrote him to give him a majority. After the election a suit was brought on the ground that Mr. Boggs also had failed to comply with the law in regard to the time and manner in which his certificate was filed. Judge Woods, of the Lawrence Circuit Court, decided in favor of Boggs and the Court of Appeals affirmed it.

NOTICE TO SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

I wish to notify all the Sunday school workers of Lawrence county to get busy and organize your school. Let's make preparations for Go-To-Sunday-School Day and have a record for the present year 1922.

The publishing company is giving all school advantages of literature. Why not take it. You can get literature for six months, "at three months expense." That is a proposition put out for all new schools and schools not using literature of the company before. Don't let this opportunity slip. Let's get up an interest and put some ambition in our work this year. Make a record that beats all and get ready for May 7, which is Go-To-Sunday-School Day.

JAMES P. PRINCE, Field Worker of Lawrence Co.

LUKE T. PETERS MARRIED.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Gladys Stricklett of Stricklett, Ky., and Mr. Luke T. Peters. The ceremony was solemnized Thursday evening at the Central Christian church in Huntington. Mr. Peters, who was formerly of Fort Gay, W. Va., is now employed with the Watte-Ritter Company. Following a brief honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Peters will make their home in Huntington.

CATLETTSBURG

Tourist Club Enjoys Radio.

The Tourist Club was entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gannell, Jr., on Oakland avenue. The club enjoyed concerts from Detroit, Mich., Schenectady, N. Y., and Pittsburg, Pa., on the radio phone. After the concert the program for the evening was rendered, the subject being "Southern Indians."

Local and Personal.

George T. Burris, 59, Prichard, W. Va., and Victoria Wellman 63, Fort Gay, W. Va., were married here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buckingham of Ashland are enjoying this week as their attractive guests from Paintsville, Misses Leona and Maxie Auxier, Edna Hager and Virginia Howes. Their visit will extend over the weekend.

Mrs. Richardson Dead.

The funeral of Mrs. J. C. (Shock) Richardson, was held at the home and was conducted by Rev. G. Monroe Howerton and Rev. W. B. Foley. Burial followed in the family plot in Catlettsburg cemetery.

Mrs. Richardson was before marriage Miss Hatfield. She was married forty years ago to J. C. Richardson, a prominent citizen of this city. Her husband and two sons survive her. One son, W. C. Richardson, resides in Idaho. He recently paid a visit to his parents here, but on account of illness he will be unable to come here for the funeral. The other son is George Richardson of this city. She is also survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Will Vanhorn of Lockwood and Mrs. Joe Runyon of the old Hatfield Homestead, near this city, and Messrs. George, Will, Louis, Anderson and Harmon Hatfield.

BOX SUPPER.

Betsy Ross Rebekah Lodge No. 95, will give a box supper at the Odd Fellows Hall Saturday evening at seven o'clock, the proceeds of which is to be applied on a piano recently purchased by said Betsy Ross Rebekah Lodge. All persons are cordially invited to be present, whether they are members of the order or not. A good time is anticipated.

U. C. T. MEETING.

Among those from here who attended the U. C. T. meeting held in Ashland Saturday were, J. A. Collinsworth, Robt. P. Dixon, Lock Moore and Oscar M. Moore.

BORDERLAND WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. Odie Gill of Borderland, W. Va., died in Williamson hospital after a few days illness. A husband and children survive.

BEN FRANKLIN'S KIN AIMS FOR CONGRESS



Ellen Duane Davis, great-granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin, has announced her candidacy for the Democratic nomination to Congress from the second Pennsylvania district.

Wm. Bradley's Son Killed by Automobile

Woodrow Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradley, of Charleston, W. Va., was killed instantly on last Friday when struck by an automobile. The accident occurred on Elk River bridge at that place.

It is said the boy ran across the bridge from behind a wagon which prevented the young man who was driving the car from seeing him in time to avoid the accident. The boy was nine years of age. His father, Wm. Bradley, moved from this county to Charleston, W. Va., a number of years ago. He is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley of Yatesville. Two of his brothers, G. F. Bradley of Christmas, and A. D. Bradley of Kenova, W. Va., attended the funeral which was held at the home, 413 Pennsylvania avenue, in Charleston on Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

Miners to Use Airplanes to Get Workers Out in Remote Fields

Washington, March 26.—Attention of Government officials was directed to the announced efforts of mine union leaders to spread the threatened walk-out Saturday, to non-union fields, including Kentucky and Tennessee by means of airplane propaganda.

Other means, according to the report, also would be used to distribute the proclamation in the West Virginia district and in other non-union fields which are inaccessible because of the control by operators who have barred union representatives.

The latest move here to avert the strike was made today by Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, the new chairman of the Senate Labor Committee. Mr. Borah conferred with labor representatives and discussed the general strike situation, taking the necessary preliminary steps that may result in an offer by his committee to use its good offices to adjust the troubles.

Nothing definite resulted from this step, but it was said further conferences will be held this week. Despite the fact there are no legislative aids Congress can render to meet the present situation the friendly intervention of the Labor Committee might result helpfully.

DELEGATES TO ROADS MEETING IN ARIZONA

F. H. Napier of Wayne, W. H. Needham and M. O. Randolph of Williamson, W. Va., and Naaman Jackson of Logan, W. Va., are among the delegates from West Virginia who were appointed by Governor Morgan to attend the annual meeting of the U. S. Good Roads Association to be held in Phoenix, Arizona, April 24 to 29.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

On Tuesday evening, March 28, Mrs. R. L. Vinson entertained at her home with a birthday dinner, which was given in honor of her nephew, Jas. E. Ferguson, this being his twentieth birthday. The sumptuous dinner was served to Jas. E. Ferguson, Marlin L. Marcum, Thos. Hodges, Dan G. Carter, Luther B. Atkins, Leon Y. Bromley, George Mauger, Jas. B. Hughes and Nell B. Conley.

NAMED FOR WEST POINT.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Wallace B. Maynard of Inez, Ky., has been designated by the War Department for admission to the United States Military Academy on presentation of suitable educational certificates in lieu of a mental examination.

SHRINERS CEREMONIAL.

J. Q. Lackey, A. H. Snyder, E. K. Spencer, O. J. Heeter and C. E. Radcliffe of Louisa attended the Shriners ceremonial in Ashland Saturday.

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PIKEVILLE

Fallen Asleep.
J. H. Stump, 81 years of age, Pikeville's oldest citizen passed quietly away at his home here early Wednesday. Shortly before the end Mr. Stump arose, dressed himself and moved about the room. When the attack came he survived but a short time. Prior to this, however, he had been suffering from phthisis.

In his eventful life uncle Jim, as he was familiarly called, had led five brides to the altar. The second of these marriages only, was blessed with children, and among these was our present Commonwealth's Attorney, O. A. Stump, of this city. A few years ago his last marriage was solemnized between him and Mrs. C. R. Gardner, who survives him.

During the war between the States Mr. Stump took up arms in defense of the Union, and his death is a reminder of the rapidly thinning ranks of the Blue and the Gray.

Early in his life he attached himself to the M. E. Church and almost fifty years ago he became a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Mrs. Eula Sanders At Rest.

At the age of 32, Mrs. Eula Sanders of Heller passed into the great beyond last week and the last sad rites were held here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sanders was formerly Miss Eula Williamson, daughter of the late L. J. Williamson, who was known throughout the State as an educator and prominent official, having served several terms as county superintendent of Pike county. Eula suffered a fall when very young and ever after her familiar figure was seen going about on crutches—a hopeless cripple. Her mother died while Eula was but a small girl, yet she lost none of that tenderness and sweetness of childhood as the trials and adversities, the pains and the sorrows of those early years bore down upon her, and even in her later years she went about with the radiance of sunshine beaming in her face although it showed the furrows of deep sympathy.

Eula became a member of the Eastern Star and that organization assisted in the funeral here Saturday.

Ben Mullins Badly Wounded.

Monday while working in the mines at Kewanee, Ben Mullins was caught by falling slate and sustained a broken back and badly crushed hip. He was brought here Monday night and was taken to the hospital in Ashland Tuesday.

The injured man is a brother of John Mullins of Pikeville and of Jas. Mullins. The latter accompanied him to the hospital.

J. C. Sanson Dead.

Mr. J. C. Sanson died with pneumonia. He was 55 years and 3 months old. He leaves seven children to mourn his loss. All were at his bedside during this sickness.

Mr. Sanson was a veteran of the Civil war.

Prof. M. G. Clay of Ep was suddenly called to Rock Camp, O., on account of the death of his sister who resided near that place.

Miss Lucinda Clay, daughter of Prof. Clay, accompanied her father to Ohio and remained to visit among relatives before returning home.

Mrs. A. S. Phelps Dead.

Mrs. A. S. Phelps of the Louisa Fork, died at her home above Morgan's creek last Friday and the interment took place Sunday.

Mrs. Phelps was a sister of Mr. Jas. Matney, chief of police of Pikeville, who was with the family during the obsequies.

The deceased is survived by a large family, all of whom are married but three children who are left at home with the father.

For some time Mrs. Phelps had been in declining health, but the immediate cause of her death was an attack of pneumonia.

Undergo Serious Operations.

Mrs. W. R. Fuller was taken to the King's Daughters' hospital, Ashland, where she underwent an operation for cancer of the stomach; also Mrs. E. H. Sowards was operated on for appendicitis.

Wheeler-Fraley.

The marriage of Jay Fraley, real estate dealer of Pikeville and Miss Hattie Wheeler of Muskogee, Okla., recently was the culmination of a romance extending thru a period of eight years. As it so often happens in this case, the course of true love did not run smooth; but nothing daunted the loving couple and now they are serenely domiciled at Pikeville under the "Classic brow of the Cumberlands," having left the prairies of the West behind.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Wheeler, a prominent oil magnate of Oklahoma. The groom is a well known business man throughout this section.

Postmaster Bound Over.

Joe Stumbo, postmaster at McDowell, was bound over to answer to the charge of misappropriating U. S. postal money order funds, by Commissioner W. K. Steele here Wednesday. Inspector York, of Cincinnati, and Kelly, of Ashland, conducted the prosecution. Mr. Stumbo runs a store in connection with the postoffice and it is alleged that he perverted the use of approximately \$3000.00 of government funds. Mr. Stumbo turned over \$1200 to the inspector and gave assurance of further replacement in the near future.—Pike County News.